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SUBJECT: ICELAND-UK FISHERIES DISPUTE: COALITION LEADERS PREDICT
DIPLOMATIC BREAK

1. AFTERNOON DAILY DAGBLADID JANUARY 13 CITED LEADERS FROM BOTH
COALITION PARTIES AS SAYING THAT DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH UK
WILL BE SEVERED EITHER TOMORROW OR NEXT DAY. PAPER SAID IT HAD
INTERVIEWED INDEPENDENCE PARTY VICE CHAIRMAN GUNNAR THORODSSEN
AND ALTHING FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN THORARINN
THORARINSSON (PROGRESSIVE PARTY), BOTH OF WHOM SAID IT WAS SAFE
TO PREDICT DIPLOMATIC BREAK. (DAGBLADID IS NOMINALLY INDEPENDENT
PAPER, BUT HAS CLOSE TIES TO SO-CALLED THORODSSEN WING OF IP.)

2. THORARINSSON SAID FINAL DECISION ON BREAK WOULD COME FROM
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CABINET, WHICH WILL FIRST HEAR REPORT FROM FOREIGN RELATIONS

COMMITTEE. HE BASED PREDICTION THAT BREAK WOULD OCCUR ON
EXPECTED DECISION FROM MARITIME COURT BLAMING BRITISH FRIGATE
FOR MOST RECENT RAMMING INCIDENT ON FISHING GROUNDS.

3. ACCORDING TO INTERVIEWS, CONSULAR OFFICES WILL REMAIN OPEN,
THOUGH AMBASSADORS OF BOTH COUNTRIES WILL BE WITHDRAWN. FRANCE
WILL REPRESENT UK IN ICELAND WHILE NORWAY WILL REPRESENT ICELAND
IN UK.

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